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TOWN OFFICERS, 1916.

Moderator,	Pro-tem,	Lewis C. Dawes
Town Clerk,		Lorenzo W. Davis

SELECTMEN

Carl M. Starkey,	Chas. A. N. Nye
Earl J. Russell	
Town Treasurer,	Perley W. Ellis
School District Treasurer,	Perley W. Ellis
Grand Jurors,	Chas. A. N. Nye, Fred Waldo
Sexton,	Lorenzo W. Davis

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Cyrus K. Ellis,	Chas. A. N. Nye
Lorenzo W. Davis	

FENCE VIEWERS

Daniel H. Ellis,	Carl M. Starkey
Chas. A. N. Nye	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cyrus K. Ellis

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cyrus K. Ellis,	Chas. A. N. Nye
Earl J. Russell	

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Carl M. Starkey,	Chas. A. N. Nye
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Cyrus K. Ellis,	Fred G. Waldo
Winfield G. Farr	
Tax Collector,	Cyrus K. Ellis
Auditor,	Daniel H. Ellis

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF ROXBURY

For the Year Ending Feb. 24, 1917

Inventory of Polls and Taxable Property

20 Polls	
21 Horses,	\$1,980 00
21 Cows,	945 00
8 Neat Stock,	270 00
170,000 ft. Lumber,	2,500 00
50 Cords Wood,	125 00
3 Automobiles,	1,400 00
	\$7,220 00

Value of Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings,	\$130,191 00
Value of Aqueducts and Reservoirs,	17,500 00
	\$154,911 00

Appropriations and Money raised by Taxation

State Tax,	\$217 50
County Tax,	321 78
Town Tax,	450 00
School Tax,	471 00
Highways and Bridges,	500 00
State Aid,	213 00
Cutting brush,	50 00
Maintenance,	100 00
Overplus,	40 38
	\$2,363 66

Amount committed to Collector,	\$2,363 66
Rate percent., State, County, School, Town, and Highway Tax,	\$1 50
Number of Dogs in town April 1, 1916,	11

DISBURSEMENTS

Ordinary Town Charges,	
W. H. Spalter,	\$6 18
W. L. Metcalf, printing Town Reports,	10 00
Dog License to School District, 1916,	15 60
State Tax,	217 50
County Tax,	321 78
School Tax,	471 00
	\$1,042 06
Loaned to School District,	300 00
	\$1,342 06

TOWN OFFICERS

SALARY

Carl M. Starkey, 1st Selectman,	
part of year,	\$30 00
Chas. A. N. Nye, 2nd Selectmen,	25 00
Earl J. Russell, 3rd “	20 00
Lorenzo W. Davis, Town Clerk,	15 00
Perley W. Ellis, Town Treasurer,	15 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, Supervisor,	6 00
Fred G. Waldo, “	3 00
Winfield G. Farr, “	3 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, Tax Collector,	30 00
“ “ Constable,	2 00
Perley W. Ellis, salary as Road Agent,	20 00
	\$169 00

OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Selectmen of Roxbury:

There has been no application in the town for aid from the Overseers of the Poor during the past year.

Carl M. Starkey, Chas. A. N. Nye
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

Town of Roxbury, Feb. 17, 1917

P. W. Ellis,	team,	\$144 16
L. Holt,	"	20 25
T. A. Hastings,	"	47 67
H. C. Hastings,	"	93.33
D. Ackart,	labor,	9 62
S. Traver,	"	8 00
E. J. Russell,	"	37 33
F. G. Waldo,	labor and sharpening tools and repairs on road machine,	3 60
F. W. Davis	labor,	2 00
F. G. Waldo,	9 loads gravel,	90
H. M. Shedd,	labor,	14 00
W. B. Mark,	"	30 33
G. L. Mark,	"	2 00
W. A. White,	"	42 33
T. A. Hastings,	bridge plank,	21 00
Two shovels,		2 00
Pieces for road machine,		10 50
		\$493 02

Breaking roads

P. W. Ellis,	labor and team,	\$10 90
L. W. Davis,	" "	5 50
F. T. Wiswall,	" "	5 00
W. B. Mark,	" "	3 27
C. Knight,	" "	1 25
W. Cunningham,	labor,	1 78
C. M. Starkey,	team and labor,	13 36
S. Bliss,	labor,	60
E. J. Russell,	labor,	1 25
W. E. W. Demerse,		2 88
L. C. Dawes,		2 25
C. Nye,		1 50
		\$49 44

Cutting brush

P. W. Ellis,	\$12 00
E. J. Russell,	10 00
W. A. White,	10 00
W. B. Mark,	12 50
\$44 50	

Total amount expended on roads, \$587 56

PERLEY W. ELLIS, Road Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 19, 1916,	\$1,142 51
Received from	
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector, 1914,	39 95
“ “ interest, “	8 15
“ “ taxes, 1915,	95 39
“ “ interest, “	3 05
“ “ taxes, 1916,	2,173 27
L. W. Davis, Town Clerk, dog license, 1916,	15 60
County of Cheshire, Aid on Concord Road,	50 00
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	11 30
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	41 05
Highway Department Maintenance	
on State Road,	157 73
Total amount received,	\$3,738 00
Total amount of orders paid,	2,321 12
Balance in Treasury,	1,417 88
Note to School District,	300 00

Liabilities

Balance Maintenance Highway fund,	\$13 25
Dog license, 1916,	15 60

Assets

Due from Collector,	1904	\$.64
"	" 1905	6 18
"	" 1906	11 43
"	" 1907	24 80
"	" 1908	12 95
"	" 1909	104 69
"	" 1910	34 39
"	" 1913	38 06
"	" 1914	62 85
"	" 1915	85 04
"	" 1916	190 29

Total, \$521 28

PERLEY W. ELLIS, Treasurer.

DANIEL H. ELLIS, Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Fred G. Waldo was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of superior court.

Chas. A. N. Nye was drawn grand juror to attend the October term of superior court.

Annual Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall, on the second Tuesday of March, 1916, for the election of officers and raising and appropriation of money.

Biennial town meeting was duly holden on the seventh day of November, 1916, at the Town Hall.

Cyrus K. Ellis, Winfield G. Farr were chosen to serve as supervisors of the Check List for ensuing two years, and Byron J. Holt, moderator for two years.

Lorenzo W. Davis tendered his resignation as third selectman to the chairman of the Board. Earl J. Russell appointed in his place.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO W. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917

Town Fund

S. A. M., balance, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$2 88	
Town patrol balance, none,		
1916 appropriation, for S. A. M.,	50 00	
Additional appropriation, by county,	50 00	
		\$102 88

State Fund

Balance, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$13 11	
1916 Allotment,	300 00	
	\$313 11	
Total 1916 Fund,		\$415 99

Expended by

Clarence E. Knapp,	\$222 19	
Lorenzo W. Davis,	25 17	
		247 36

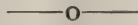
Balance forward for 1917 \$168 83

Balance in Town Treasury,	\$13 25
“ State “	155 38

Amount Paid the Town by the State,	\$157 73
“ “ “ County,	50 00

C. M. BROOKS.

VITAL STATISTICS



To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending, Feb. 15, 1917.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 1	Beatrice	F	6	Lyman F. Warner	Mary McClure	Roxbury	Keene, N. H.	Greenfield, Mass.
May 13	Raymond Willard	M	8	Chas. A. N. Nye	Lena M. Mason	Roxbury	Roxbury	Marlboro', N. H.
July 12	Gladys Malena	F	6	Earl J. Russell	Emma L. Byron	Roxbury	Roxbury	Keene, N. H.

No Marriages or Deaths in town during year.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS. Per Form 2b Tax Com. Town of Roxbury, N. H.

For Year Ending February 17, 1917.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Inter.	Income During Year	Expended During Year
1892	* Ruel H. Kingsbury, Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, book No. 836	\$100 00	3½ 4	5 38	
June 4, 1904	† George G. Davis, “	Cheshire Co., Savings Bank book No. 5584	100 00	4	5 10	
† “ “	“ “	Balance on hand at beginning of year, \$42.72.	“	“	48 10	
		“ “ 26 88.	“	“	“	81 98

CERTIFICATE. This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LORENZO W. DAVIS, PERLEY W. ELLIS, CYRUS K. ELLIS, Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending Feb. 17, 1917

Paid Town of Harrisville, tuition,	\$36 60
" " Marlboro', "	37 00
" Union School District, Keene, tuition for High School,	26 66
Paid State Normal School, tuition for 1915 and 1916,	177 31
Paid State Normal School teachers, 1916-17,	170 00
" for transportation,	245 50
" J. S. Price for wood,	19 25
" Janitor,	12 90

Total,	\$725 22
Salary of School Board and Treas.,	\$21 00

LIABILITIES

Outstanding note,	\$300 00
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CYRUS K. ELLIS, CHAS. A. N. NYE, EARL J. RUSSELL,	}	School Board
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Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1917,	\$30 04
Received of Town Treasurer, School money for 1916,	471 00
Dog license for 1915,	7 20
Town on note,	300 00
Total amount received,	808 24
" " orders paid,	743 22
Balance in Treasury,	67 02

ASSETS

Dog license for 1916

LIABILITIES

Note to Town,	\$300 00
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DANIEL H. ELLIS, Auditor.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Roxbury, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see if the district will vote to buy a lot and build a school house and raise money for the same.
9. To raise money to pay note.
10. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 24th day of February, 1917.

C. K. ELLIS,	} School Board
CHAS. A. N. NYE,	
EARL J. RUSSELL	
	of
	Roxbury

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury, in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To raise such sum of money as may needed for repairing highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a town library and raise money thereto.

6. To see if the Town will apply for State Aid and raise money therefor.

7. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to cut brush on the road-side.

9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken years ago to have the Town of Roxbury annexed to Keene.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

CHAS. A. N. NYE, { Selectmen
EARL J. RUSSELL, } of Roxbury

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